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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Inventor: Mitchel P. Goldman.

Serial No. 09/841,664

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
APPLYING ENERGY TO  
BIOLOGICAL TISSUE INCLUDING  
THE USE OF TUMESCENT TISSUE  
COMPRESSION

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